

School-Parent Compact for Achievement

What is a School-Parent Compact?

A *School-Parent Compact for Achievement* is an agreement that parents, students and teachers develop together. It explains how parents and teachers will work together to make sure all our students reach or exceed grade-level standards.

Effective compacts:

- Link to goals of the school improvement plan
- Focus on student learning skills
- Describe how teachers will help students develop those skills using high-quality curriculum and instruction
- Share strategies parents can use at home
- Explain how teachers and parents will communicate about student progress
- Describe opportunities for parents to volunteer, observe, and participate in the classroom

Jointly Developed

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Activities to Build Partnerships

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Communication about Student Learning

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Sample
Planning Tool

**Our Goals for
Student Achievement**

District Goals

1A

School Goals

Teachers, Parents, Students—Together for Success

In the Classroom

1B

At Home

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Students

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* Numbers correspond to sections in the *School-Parent Compact Guide to Quality*.

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